Mangalore Port Trust Employ ees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regula tions, 1999.

(xi) G.S.R. 110(E), dated February 15, 1999 publishing the Visakhapatnam Port Trust Em ployees (Classification, Control and Appeal) 12th Amendment Regulations, 1999.

(xii) G.S.R. 122(E), dated February 18, 1999 publishing the Cochin Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1999.

(xiii) G.S.R. 525(E), dated August 26, 1998 publishing the Mormugao Port Trust Employees (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations, 1998.

(xiv) G.S.R. 603(E), dated October 7, 1998 publishing the Calcutta Port Trust Employees (Conduct) 3rd Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xv) G.S.R. 657(E), dated Novemebr 5, 1998 publishing the Cochin Port Trust Employees' (House Building Advance) Family Benefit Fund Regulations, 1998.

(xvi) G.S.R. 665(E), dated November 10, 1998 publishing the New Mangalore Port Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xvii) G.S.R. 666(E), dated November 10, 1998 publishing the Mormugao Port Trust Employees (Children's Education Allowance) Fourth Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xviii) G.S.R. 667(E), dated Novemebr 10, 1998 publishing the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xix) G.S.R. 688(E) dated November 19, 1998 publishing the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xx) G.S.R. 711(E) dated November 30, 1998 publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Conduct) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xxi) G.S.R. 717(E) dated December 3, 1998 publishing the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xxii) G.S.R. 755(E) dated December 18, 1998 publishing the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(xxiii) G.S.R. 777(E) dated December 30, 1998 publishing the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 1998.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2497/99 for (i) to (xxiii)]

Notification of the Ministry of Communication

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications: SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section(5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communication of notification GSR 494(E), dated August 12, 1998 publishing the Indian Telegraph (second Amendment) rules, 1951. [Placed in Lib. *See* LT No. 2330/99]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance and Accounts (1997-98) of securities and exchange Board of Industris, Mumbai and related papers.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Banking, Revenue and Insurance) SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance under sub-section (2) section 38 of Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944 along with explanatory memoranda:—

(i) GSR 26(E), dated January 13, 1999, publishing Notification No. 2/99-Central Excise (NT) dated 13.1.99 seeking to amend Notification No. 41/98-CE (NT) dated 10.12.98 so as to make applicable the scheme of levy and collection of excise duty on processed fabrics notified under section 3A of the Central Excise Act, 1944 to processed textile fabrics of cotton or man-made fibres.

(ii) GSR 28(E), dated January 13, 1999, publishing Notification No. 3/99-Central Excise (NT) dated 13.1.99 seeking to amend the Hot Air Stenter Independent Textile Processors annual Capacity Determination Rules, 1998 so as to made applicable the scheme of levey and collection of excise duty on processed textile fabrics notified under section 3A of the Central Excise Act, 1944.

(iii) GSR 29(E), dated January 13, 1999, publishing Notification No. 4/99-Central Excise (NT) dated 13.1.99 seeking to amend rule 96ZQ of the Central Excise Rules, 1944 so as to make applicable the scheme of levey and collection of excise duty on processed fabric notified under section 3A of the Central Excise Act, 1944.

(iv) GSR 30(E), dated January 13, 1999, publishing Notification No. 5/99-Central Excise (NT) dated 13.1.99 seeking to amend, inter alia Notification No. 29/66-CE (NT) dated 3 9.96 so as to also include in paragraph 7B such independent processors who are manufacturing processed textile fabrics of cotton or man made fibres.

(v) GSR 91(E), dated February 10, 1999, publishing the Central Excise (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1999.

(vi) GSR 25(E), dated January 13, 1999, publishing Notification No. 2/99-Central Excise dated 13.1.99 seeking to amend notification No. 36/98-CE dated 10.12.98 so as to make applicable the scheme of levy and collection of excise duty on processed fabrics.

(vii) GSR 27(E), dated January 13, 1999, publishing the Notification No. 3/99-Central Excise dated 13.1.99 seeking to amend serial Nos. 162 and 163 of Notification No. 5/98-CE dated 2.6.98 and SI. No. 24 of Notification No. 9/ 96-CE dated 23.7.96 so as to provide that the concessional rate of excise duty on processed fabrics under the above mentioned notifications shall not apply to an Indepedent processor operating under any scheme of levy and collection of duty.

(viii) GSR 101(E), dated January 11, 1999, publishing Notification No. 4/99-CE dated 11.1.99 making a procedural amendment to

Notification No. 108/95-CE prescribing the authorities who will issue to certificate for claiming exemption under the aforesaid notificatin.

(ix) GSR 616(E), October, 13, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 33/98-CE dated 13.10.98 making a procedural amendment to Notification No. 108/95-CE dated 28.8.95 so as to provide that in case goods are cleared for the official use of the United Nations or an international organisation, exemption from excise duty.

(x) GSR 753(E), December 18, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 41/98-CE dated 1.8.12.98 seeking i to amend serial no. 113 of the Notification No. 5/98-CE dated 2.6.98.

(xi) GSR 740(E), December 15, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 38/98-CE dated 15.12.98 seeking to amend serial Nos. 108 and 109 of notification 5/98-Central Excise dated 2.6.98 and serial Nos. 11 and 12 of notificaiton No. 9/96-Central Excise dated 23.7.96 so as to provide that the concessional rate of excise duty on processed cotton fabrics under the above mentioned notifications shall not apply to an independent processor operating under any scheme of levy and collection of excise duty.

(xii) GSR 745(E), December 16, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 39/98-CE dated 16.12.98 seeking to amend Notification No. 36/98-CE dated 10.12.98 so as to amend the definition of an independnet processor who is covered under the scheme of levey and collection of excise duty notified under section 3A of the CE Act, 1944.

(xiii) GSR 751(E), December 17, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 40/98-CE dated 17.12.98 seeking to amend notification Nos. 5/98-Central Excise dated 2.6.98 and 9/96-Central excise dated 23.7.96 so as to provide that the concessional rate of excise duty on processed cotton fabrics under the above mentioned notification shall also not apply to an independnent processor primarily engaged in the processing of the specified fabrics and operating under any scheme of levy and collection of excise duty notified under section 3A of the Central Excise Act, 1944.

(xiv) GSR 743(CE), December 16, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 45/98-Central Excise (N.T.) dated 16.12.98 seeking to amend Notification Nos. 41/98-
Central Excise (N.T.) 42-98-Central Excise (N.T.) and 43/98-Central Excise (NT) all dated 10.12.98 so as to amend the definition of an independent processor who is covered under the scheme of levey and collection of excise duty notified under section 3A of the Central

Excise Act, 1944.

(xv) GSR 744(E), December 16, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 46/98-Central Excise (N.T.) dated 16.12.98 seeking to amend paragraph 7B of Notification No. 29/96-Central Excise (N.T.) to also include in paragraph 7B such inde-pendnet processors who are primarily engaged in the processing of the fabrics specified in the scheme of levey and collection of excise duty notified under section 3A of the CE Act, 1944. [Placed in Library See No. LT, 2611/99]

(xvi) GSR 78(E), dated February 9, 1999 publishing the Central Excise (3rd Amendment) Rule. 1999.

(xvii) GSR 109(E), dated February, 15, 1999 publishing the Notification No. 10/99-CE (NT) dated 15.2.99 issued under Section 11-C of Central Excise Act, 1944 to waive excise duty on castings cleared for manufacture of sewing machines falling under heading No. 73.25 of the Schedule to the Central excise Tariff Act 1985, (5 of 1986) for the period from 1.3.94 to 8.10.97.
[Placed in Library See No. LT. 2441/99 for (xvi) and (xvii)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance-, under sub-section (4) of section 94 of Finance Act, 1994, along with explanatory memoranda:—

(i) G.S.R. 713(E), dated December 1, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 60 98-Service Tax dated 1.12.98 regarding amendment to the Service Tax Rules 1994 so as to extend the date for making an application fore registration as an

assessee liable to pay the service tax in respect of new categories of taxable services introduced in the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1998, upto 31st December, 1998. [Placed in Library See No. LT 2616/99]

(ii) G.S.R. 405(E), dated July 18, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 5298-ST dated 18.7.98 regarding exemption from the whole of service tax the taxable services provided to any person by a tour operator in relation to a tour upto 31.3.2000. [Placed in Library See No. LT 247399]

III. A copy each (in English and Hin di) of the Ministry of Finance notifica tions GSR 737 (E), dated December 14, 1998 publishing the Notification No.103/ 98 customs dated 14.12.98 notifying the list of Developing Countries under sec tion 8B of the Custom Tariff Act, 1975 along with an explanatory note.
[Placed in Library See No. LT 2615/99

IV. A copy each (in English and Hin di) of the Ministry of Finance Adhoc Exemption Order No., 74/12/98-CX dated January 4,1999 regarding exemption to Ms Indian Rare Earths Ltd, a 100% Export Oriented Unit under sub-section (2) of section 5A of the Central excise Act, 1944 along with an explanatory memorandum.
[Placed in Library See No. LT 2441/99]

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance Notification G.S.R. 653(E), dated November 2, 1998 publishing the Notification No. 84/98 Customs, dated 2.11.98 seeking to amend Notification No. 5698-Customs dateed 1.8.98 in order to exempt the whole of special additional duty of customs under sub-section (1) section 3A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.
[Placed in Library See No. LT 261499]

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance GSR 733(E), dated December 11, 1998 publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and remedy of Commemorative Coins) of the Hundred Rupees (containing Silver 50% Copper 40% Nickel 5% and Zinc 5%) Fifty Rupees Ten Rupees and Two rupees (containg Coopper 75% and Nickel 25%) coined in the memory of "DE-SHBANDHU CHITTARANJAN DAS" Rules, 1998 under sub-section (3) of section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906. [Placed in Library See No. LT 2474/99]

VII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance notification G.S.R. 10(E), dated January, 4, 1999 publishing Notification No. 1/99-Central Excise, dated 4.1.99 seeking to amend Notification 2097-CE, so as to increase the rate of Central excise duty from Rs. 250 to Rs.400 per 10 grams of plain gold jewellery under section 39 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944. [Placed in Library See No. LT 2441/99]

VIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance Notification S.O. NO. 1079(E), dated 16.12.98 publishing the Income tax (26th Amendment) Rules 1998 regarding Ventrue Capital under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. [Placed in Library See No. LT 2472992

IX. A copy each (in English and Hin di) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 along with ex planatory memoranda:—

(i) G.S.R. 705(E), dated November 2, 1998 publishing Notification No.9698-Cus. dated 27.11.98 seeking to fully exempt polyester subbed Base imported for use in the manufacture of X-ray films for medical and industrial use and graphic art films, from Special Additional Duty.

(ii) G.S.R. 706(E), dated November 2, 1998 publishing Notification No.97/98-Cus. dated 27.11.98 seeking to amend notification No. 23/98-Cus. dated 2.6.98 so as to insert S. Nos. 187A and 231 in the table below the said notification.

(iii) G.S.R. 707(E), dated November 2, 1998 publishing Notification No.9898-Cus. dated 27.11.98 seeking to amend notification No. 12/97-Cus. dated 1.3.97, so as to exempt the special customs duty on microprocessors for automatic data processing machines of heading No. 84.71

other than motherboards falling under sub-heading No. 8473.30.

(iv) G.S.R. 708(E), dated November 2, 1998 publishing Notification No.99/98-Cus. dated 27.11.98 amending SI. No. 15 of notification No. 39/96-Cus. dated 23.7.96 so as to extend the validity of exmeption (from 31.12.98) upto 31.10.99. [Placed in Library See No. LT 2439/99 for (i) to (iv)]

(v) G.S.R. 11(E), dated January 4, 1999 publishing Notification No.299-Customs dated 4.11.99 seeking to amend notification No. 117/94-Cus. dated 27.4.94 No. 171/94-Cus. dted 30.9.94 and 8097-Customs dated 21.10.97 so as to increase the rate of basic customs duty on gold imported by eligible passengers and designated agencies from Rs.250 to Rs.400 per 10 grams.

(vi) G.S.R. 18(E), dated January 6, 1999 publishing Notification No.3/99-Cus-toms dated 6.1.99 seeking to amend the entry at SI. No. 14A of Notification No. 12/97-Cus. dated 1.3.97 under this entry certain specified raw materials imported for use in the manufacture of steel have been exemption from spl. Customs Duty of 5% leviable under sec. 68 of the Finance (No. 2) Act,1996. [Placed in Library See No. LT 247099 for (v) and (vi)]

(vii) G.S.R. 21(E), dated January 8, 1999 publishing Notification No.499-Customs dated 8.1.99 seeking to allow temporary importation of passenger bus from Pakistan into India free of customs duties. [Placed in Library See No. LT 2439/99]

(viii) G.S.R. 31(E), dated January 14, 1999 publishing Notification No.599-Customs dated 14.1.99 seeking to increase basic customs duty from 5% to 20% ad valorem on imported refined sugar including white crystal sugar and raw sugar falling under heading No.17.01 of the Customs Tariff by amending Notification No. 2398 Customs dated 2.6.98.

(ix) G.S.R. 59(E), dated February 1, 1999 publishing Notification No.11/99-Cus. dated 1.2.99 seeking to amend item (f) of the entry at serial Number 14A of notification No. 1297-Customs dated 1.3.1997.
[Placed in Library See No. LT 247099 for (viii) and (ix)]

X. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance under sub section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 along with explanatory memoranda:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 44(E), dated January 22, 1999 publishing Notification No. 699-Cus. dated 22.1.99 seeking to impose fianl anti-dumping duty on Ortho Chloro Benzaldehyde falling under Chapter 29 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, when imported into India and originating in the Peoples Republic of China at the rates specified in the notification.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 45(E), dated January 22, 1999 publishing Notification No. 7/99-Cus. dated 22.1.99 seeking to rescind notification No. 9598-Cus. dated 24.11.98 imposing provisional anti-dumping duty on Ortho Chloro Benzaldehyde Consequent to the imposition of anti-dumping duty on the basis of the final findings of the Designated Authority vide notification No. 699-Cus. dated 22.1.99 [Placed in Library See No. LT 2471/99 for (i) and (ii)]

(iii) G.S.R. No. 48(E), dated January 22, 1999 publishing Notification No. 899-Cus. dated 22.1.99 seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty in the manner specified there in on imports to India of acrylic fibre originating in or exported from Japan, Spain Portugal or Italy. [Placed in Library See No. LT 2612/99]

(iv) G.S.R. No. 53(E), dated January 29, 1999 publishing Notification No. 9/99-Cus. dated 29.1.99 seeking to impose final anti-dumping duties on Loyastatin, falling under Chapter 29 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, imported into India, and originating in the

Peoples Republic of China, at the rate specified in the notification.

(v) G.S.R. No. 54(E), dated January 24, 1999 publishing Notification No. 10/ 99-Cus. dated 24.11.99 seeking to rescind notification No. 93/98-Cus. dated 24.11.98 imposing provisional anti-dumping duty on Lovastatin consequent to the imposition of anti dumping duty on the basis of the final findings of the Designated Authority, vide notification No. 9/ 99-Cus. on this item.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 60(E), dated February 2, 1999 publishing Notification No. 1399-Cus. dated 2.2.99 seeking to impose provisoinal anti-dumping duties on P Tert Butyl Catechol, originating in or imported from France at the rates specified in the notification.

(vii) G.S.R. No. 64(E), dated February 5, 1999 publishing Notification No. 1499-Cus. dated 5.2.99 seeking to impose anti-dumping duties on Theophyllene and Caffeine, falling under Chapter 29 of the First Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, when originating in or imported from the Peoples Republic of China, and imported into India, at the specified in the notification.

(viii) G.S.R. No. 65(E), dated February 5, 1999 publishing Notification No. 15/99-Cus. dated 5.2.99 seeking to rescind notification No. 152/95-Customs dated 20.10.95, which imposed final anti-dumping duties on Theophyllene and Caffeine.

[Placed in Library See No. LT 2471/99 for (iv) to (viii)]

(ix) G.S.R. No. 75(E), dated January 9, 1999 publishing Notification No. 1699-Customs dated 9.2.99 seeking to impose anti-dumping duties on Potassium Permanganate, falling under chapter 29 of the First Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(x) G.S.R. No. 76(E), dated February 9, 1999 publishing Notification No. 17/99-Customs dated 9.2.99 seeking to rescind notification No. 137/97-Customs dated 5.9.95 whcih imposed final anti-dumping duties on Potassium permanganate.

(xi) G.S.R. No. 100(E), dated February 11, 1999 publishing Notification No. 19/99-Customs dated 11.2.99 exempt imports of Purified Terephthalic Acid from specified exporter subject to provisonal assessmented bank guarantees, pending the outcome review investigations initiated by the Deisgnated Authority.

(xii) G.S.R. No. 754(E), dated December 18, 1998 publishing Notification No. 10S98-Customs dated 18.12.98 seeking to amend notification No. 81/97-Cus-toms dated 24.10.1998 so as to impose anti dumpng duty at the rate of Rs. 6.30 per kg. on imports of acrylic fibre prginiating in or exported from Sterling Fibers Ltd, United States of America. [Placed in Library See No. LT 261299 for (ix) to (xii)]

(xiii) G.S.R. No. 709(E), dated November 27, 1998 publishing Notification No. 100/98-Customs dated 27.11.98 seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on HR coils,stripes, sheets and plates (includng boiler quality plates) falling under heading NO. 72.08 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. [Placed in Library See No. LT 2471/99]

(xiv) G.S.R. No. 608(E), dated October 9, 1998 regarding impositoin of safeguard duties on all imports of Carbons Black at the rate of 10% upto 28th February, 199. [Placed in Library See No. LT 272399]

XI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Accounts of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai, for the year 1997-98, and the Audit Report thereon under sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library See No. LT 2617/99 for (a) and (b)]